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A very good idea, and one which is meeting with favor throughout Alberta towns, is that of having Sat., Dec. 26 declared a civic holiday, thus letting all business men and their employes in the town enjoy a real Christmas. By the Town Act, the power of declaring civic holiday is vested in the Mayor. By closing all business houses here on the 26th, a Christmas vacation stretching from Thurs. night until Monday morning would be available. It hardly seems worthwhile to waste a wonderful opportunity of a three-day Christmas holiday for the sake of a day sandwiched in between the Big Day and a Sunday.

Watching Chevrolet.

Within a few days the Chevrolet models for 1932 will be on display and the reason will be known for the slogan that has been heard for several weeks: "Keep your eye on Chevrolet!" It is understood that the basic characteristics of the 1931 Chevrolet, which carried it to world leadership, are not to be altered, but that there will be a score of refinements calculated to insure its leadership during the coming year. Improvements are looked for in power plant, transmission, and body lines.

No Cantata This Year.

No move has, as yet, been made in the preparation for the annual Cantata which is usually given by pupils of the local United church. Regret will be felt by those of us who had the pleasure of listening to the splendid effort at last Christmas, that the Cantata be not repeated at the coming Yuletide.

Planning a Short Course.

The farm women's annual University short course has been arranged for January 25 to 30, the week following the annual convention in Edmonton of United Farm Women of Alberta.

Stony Plain and District

26 only shopping days to the big Day.

One of the B. & B. gangs left yesterday for their headquarters at Edson and will disband for the holidays. The other crew will probably be called in tomorrow.

The members of the Bob-sleigh Club had a very enjoyable outing Sunday afternoon. With two well-laden bobs behind C. Anderson's motor car, the joyriders had a two hour drive around the district's roads.

A skating party was held Sunday evening on the rink near the Geo Hartum farm at Glory Hills, at which Stony young people were well represented.

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Speaking to the brilliant gathering of celebrities assembled at the recent Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared: "We have been witnessing the complete breakdown of the doctrine of national economic self-sufficiency."

Truer, more significant words have seldom been uttered, but it is doubtful if people generally have yet come to a full realization of how futile the doctrine of self-sufficiency is, regardless of the fact whether it is applied in the realm of national economies or in the narrower sphere of an individual's life.

Belief that one is sufficient unto oneself is an outgrowth of egotism which in itself is a sign of weakness and a fatal defect in character. Belief in oneself is essential to success, but to take the position that incorporated within ourselves are all the elements essential to success, that nothing more is needed, that we, and we alone apart from everybody and everything, can achieve, is a mistake, a fatal attitude.

And what is true of the individual is equally true of nations and peoples. During the progress of the Great War the nations of the world learned that not one of them, no matter how obscure or isolated it might be, nor how great and powerful it might be, could live unto and within itself alone. Not one proved self-sufficient. Rather, the Great War revealed the dependence of one on another, and the interdependence of all.

The Great War was a struggle for the supremacy of one of two conflicting ideas or principles in government—democracy versus autocracy. Either autocracy as represented by the German Kaiser and based on militarism, or democracy as represented by those countries having constitutional governments based on the will of the people governed, had to prevail. Autocracy was defeated and democracy triumphed.

Out of that triumph arose the demand for the "self determination of peoples," and several new nations came into being. Unfortunately, these little nations felt impelled first of all to develop a so-called national spirit, and to attempt to make their new found independence as nations secure, by making themselves supposedly self-contained, self-sufficient. To that end they strove to shut other nations, and the peoples and products of other nations, out. In doing so, they actually shut themselves in. The interdependence taught by the Great War was lost in the nationalistic, economic struggle which succeeded the war.

But, as Ramsay MacDonald points out, this doctrine of national and economic self-sufficiency has completely broken down. One nation suffers loss of trade, and all nations find they, too, are suffering as a result. Unemployment develops in one country and automatically the resultant loss of purchasing power by the citizens of that country brings about unemployment in other countries which formerly did business with it.

The United States is, perhaps, the most compact, self-contained nation in the world today. Its national policies for many decades have been developed in that belief. Yet today the United States is suffering enormous declines in trade, with millions of its people unemployed, with its government facing a deficit this year of the stupendous sum of two billions of dollars. Why? Because the prosperity of the United States is dependent upon the prosperity of other nations; because, despite all its proud boasts in the past, it is not a self-contained country, its self-sufficiency is not sufficient, because world depression prevails and the United States cannot escape its calamitous results.

The cities and towns of Western Canada, as well, and the doctors, lawyers, bankers, merchants, insurance and financial men, artisans and laborers who make up these urban communities are suffering today because, first of all, the farmers are suffering through loss of crops, low prices for what they have succeeded in producing, inability to market their produce at a profit. Nothing else is wrong with the cities and towns, but the fact that the great primary industry of this country, agriculture, upon which they depend just as truly as do the farmers themselves, has been stricken. The cities and towns are not sufficient unto themselves; they are dependent on the farms. And the farmers, in turn, are dependent upon the great consuming masses in the cities of the world to purchase their produce. Each class is dependent on the other, all are interdependent.

May this great lesson of the war and of these difficult post-war years sink in the consciousness of all people, may it become indelibly engraved in the memories of all, never to be forgotten, may it convince the statement of the world that their policies must in future be based in interdependence rather than in self-sufficiency, and founded on a large and broad internationalism rather than in a selfish, narrow nationalism.

When Recovery Will Come

Canada will begin to recover when the world begins to recover, and the world will begin to recover when the impediments to world trade are reduced, war debts cancelled, and the frozen gold piles of the United States and France so melted that they will flow into the coffers of other countries in need of the yellow-metal.

Federal Bird Sanctuaries

Canada now has 40 federal bird sanctuaries across the Dominion. Surveys indicate that these sanctuaries are effective in preserving bird life. A census of birds in a group of ten reservations on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in 1930 showed an average increase of all varieties of 19 per cent, since the year 1925.

Thousands Visit Observatory

Over 12,000 persons visited the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, British Columbia, during the year ended March 31, 1931.

Discussing Support For Canadian Dollar

Heavy Discount Proves Boomerang To United States Business

United States banking and business interests are discussing the heavy discount on the Canadian dollar somewhat of a boomerang and are considering action to alleviate their distress.

The New York Herald-Tribune, in a financial page item, remarks that banking interests in this country are taking note of the situation, says there is talk in Wall Street of "support" for the Dominion currency.

"It was pointed out," says the paper, "that the further the Canadian dollar declines the more difficult it becomes to do business with Canada. If prices are scaled up to meet the deficiency realized on exchange, it naturally becomes quite impossible to compete with Canadian or British goods in the Dominion. It is reasoned that New York's interests in supporting the Canadian dollar should receive additional support from banks and corporations which have bank balances in Canada, or Corporations whose subsidiaries operate in Canada but pay dividends to parent companies on this side of the border should also be interested in supporting the Canadian dollar."

Just what form the "support" would take is not pointed out, but the Herald-Tribune says it is "recognized generally it would be of mutual benefit."

Publication Restricted

Bible Printed In England By Only Three Firms

Only three publishers are allowed to print the Bible in England. They are the Oxford and Cambridge presses and the King's Printer. These publishers have found that "there is money in the Bible," for millions of copies are sold or given away each year. Similar restrictions do not hold in the United States. Any one who wishes, may publish the Bible, and it was recently announced, an "Americanized" version of it will soon be issued. The American Bible Society estimates that in 1930 alone, 34,000,000 copies of the Bible, or of sections of it, including one book or more, were sold or presented to those who could not afford to purchase them.

Colonization Progress

Many People Settled On Land Under Government Policy

The policy of encouraging colonization within Canada, instituted in September last year by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, and conducted in the form of a co-ordinated effort by the department and railway companies, has resulted in return to the land of approximately 42,882 people, according to a statement made public at Ottawa.

Detailed returns to November 30, 1931, show a total of 6,940 families and 12,622 single men have been placed on farms since October 1, 1930, the former as settlers and the single men as farm laborers.

Cultural Value Zero

Replying to a questionnaire sent him by a New York college organ, H. L. Mencken, author, stated the attention of college students at United States universities is concentrated upon mean and trivial things. Very few of the professors who teach in them "are really civilized men, and relatively few of the students come from civilized homes. Thus, the cultural value of the college tends to approximate zero."

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Ancient Coins Found

Coins believed to be over 900 years old have been found in a cemetery in Saeged, near Budapest, Hungary. They bear the effigy of King St. Stephen of Hungary, who was crowned in A.D. 1001, when Hungary first became an independent kingdom. The coins were found near the spot where a burial place of the bronze age was recently discovered.

Urges Use Of Home Products

Building Industry Said To Be Importing Huge Quantities Of Materials

An indictment of the building industry for importing millions of dollars' worth of materials annually, at the expense of similar produced-in-Canada goods is made in a survey released by the Montreal Industrial commission on unemployment. The survey, based on a year's work by Norman Holland, chairman of the commission, will be mailed to all members of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, it is announced.

Canada imported from the United States in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, building material valued at \$26,945,437. The document deals with approximately 80 separate foreign products which, it is claimed investigation shows, were used in Canadian buildings.

Summing up, the document gives the following belief of the unemployment commission: "We believe if an independent commission were given authority to check over all specifications for such buildings as receive financial support from the public of Canada, this would bring back to Canada factories in one year at least of the \$27,000,000 worth of business which now goes to foreign countries."

Diseases Of Ancients

X-Ray Reveals Troubles Of People Who Lived 2,000 Years Ago

In ancient Egypt at least four out of five persons had pyorrhea, childhood was no hygienic bed of roses, and arthritis and arteriosclerosis presumably were favorite topics when the elders swapped clinical notes.

These age discoveries summarized after two years' study at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, where scientists diverted X-rays from modern medical problems to historical secrets, focused them back over the centuries, and conducted autopsies on persons dead 2,000 years.

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"I'm I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

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Interesting Statistics

Show Indians In Canada Are Thrifty and Prosperous

The census of Indians in Canada in 1929 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,175 acres of land fenced and 236,028 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: Brick, stone or frame dwellings, 8,442; churches, 358; council houses, 124; schoolhouses, 200; sawmills, 32. In addition to the number of day schoolhouses, there are 78 residential schools devoted to the education of the Indian population.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian People Are Buying More Luxuries

Indicates Confidence In General Improvement Of Economic Conditions

The Canadian public has been purchasing more luxuries recently than for months past, indicating a possible loosening up of ready money and a more general confidence throughout the Dominion in the general improvement of economic conditions, states the department of trade and commerce in a statistical review.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, says the review, reports larger retail sales of radio and other musical instruments in October than in any month since last December. Sales by candy stores also were greater. Retail sales by furniture stores and by general department stores also were reported larger.

No More Examinations

Entrance examinations in Manitoba schools will be abolished in favour of recommendations by teachers on pupils' work throughout the term. Examinations which in former years have been the test for graduating from public to high schools, have been discontinued. In future graduation from public schools will be made on recommendation of the teacher.

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Movement To Have All Eastern Shipments Of Grain Routed Through Canadian Ports

"No obstacle that cannot be overcome stands in the way of Canadian grain traffic through all Canadian ports." Such was the conviction voiced at Halifax recently by Col. Earle C. Phinney, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission.

Speaking at a dinner designed to secure co-operation in furtherance of a campaign to acquaint all sections of Canada with "the fact that inland sections of this country will benefit to the same extent as Halifax and St. John from such a movement," the chief commissioner called for a getting together of every business force in Halifax and the maritimes to make it an eventuality.

"The major problems involved are national, not local," he said, "but we, at present, are the plaintiffs and we must carry the case. The rest of Canada is sympathetic, but unless there is complete unity among ourselves, we cannot go to other sections of this Dominion and ask for co-operation."

The arguments that were the maritime request for a lower grain rate over the National Transcontinental granted, United States lines would retaliate with a lowering of rates, and that the Canadian line would be forced to haul at a loss were, in Col. Phinney's words, "groundless bugbears"—an opinion he offered evidence to support.

"An unofficial gathering of official men," sponsored by W. H. Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, brought together some 200 representatives of government, civic and business interests.

They heard Col. Phinney, who has just returned from a western survey of grain traffic possibilities, instance difficulties overcome by Vancouver in building up grain traffic as an inspiration for Halifax. "They proved," he said, "that you must have ballast to secure a turn-around movement of ships—and that if we get the grain the ships will come."

Re-division of a fair proportion of Canadian traffic to Canadian channels would benefit not only these ports, but inland sections, he said.

Contention that Canadian lines could not haul grain at the reduced rate profitably, he continued, was answered by their own statisticians, who had testified they could not estimate the cost of hauling any given commodity from one point to another. "Figures indicate," he added, "that the C.N.R. hauling grain to Halifax and St. John over the Transcontinental at the rate we ask for, can make more money than it can by hauling any commodity anywhere else in Canada."

"Are we to let deficits on the Transcontinental pile up because of non-use?" he asked. "Isn't it better if necessary to lose, and I don't think it is, to lose the same amount of money in operation, than doing nothing?"

Telegrams of endorsement of the movement for grain shipments through Canadian ports were read from M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg Free Press; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; J. H. Woods, former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; J. D. McKenna, St. John Telegraph-Journal; and R. J. Cromie, Vancouver Sun.

People Are Warned

A radio announcement states that a certain crooner will be heard from a certain network every evening at a certain hour. Very kind of the broadcast to issue that warning.



"Excuse me, constable, I haven't got that far yet!"—Gemeintliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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New Breed Of Rabbit

Has Fur Colour and Texture Of Beaver

A new breed of rabbit, with fur the color and texture of beaver has been developed after twelve years of scientific experiment. Dr. C. F. Friend, rabbit fancier, and organizer of the Rex Rabbit Breeders' Federation, Chicago, announced perfection of the breed prior to opening of the first display of the new offspring of the Lepus Cuniculus family.

The rabbit, scientifically attributed to a mutation or a biological change in cells, reached its present development in this country after discovery 12 years ago in France.

Through application of the Mendelian law, Dr. Friend reported successful experiments have also been carried on in the development of rabbits bearing fur closely akin to ermine, seal and chinchilla.

Government Rejects Manitoba Farm Plan

Unemployment Relief Measure Turned Down By Federal Authorities

Plans to place selected families on Manitoba farms as an unemployment relief measure, proposed by the provincial government, were turned down by the Federal Government; it was announced in a letter to the deputy minister of public works from Harry Herford, director of Dominion relief at Ottawa.

The scheme was intended to establish families on farms on a self-supporting basis, with half the cost to be borne by the Dominion Government and the other half equally by the provincial government and the city of Winnipeg.

"The policy outlined does not carry the judgment or approval of federal authorities," the letter said.

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead" may be good advice, but not always for pedestrians.

Shetland Sheep Wool Made Into Blankets

Imported Flock Owned By London Men Yields Heavy Clip

The only Shetland sheep wool blankets ever made in Canada were made for Drs. Hugh and W. J. Stevenson, the wool being this year's clip from the herd owned by the Londoners at their Pond Mills stock farm.

These blankets are uncoloured, but retain the natural chocolate brown tone of the wool just as it grows on the backs of the hardy little island sheep. The texture of the blankets is luxuriously soft and fleecy.

These little known sheep were brought to Western Ontario from Shetland by Drs. Stevenson two years ago, and have proved both adaptable to the climate and profitable. The wool is remarkably fine and long and yields a fairly heavy clip. The sheep themselves, though a wild breed, have a homing sense that helps to bring them back to the fold, and as such, they are excellent.

Saves Keeping Roads Open

Airplanes Carrying Supplies Weekly To Northern Relief Camps

Making their first trip December 4, R.C.A.F. aeroplanes have used this year to take supplies to relief work camps of the Federal Government at Prince Albert National Park, landed at Prince Albert, took on a load of 350 pounds, and then took off for Clearland Lake camp set in the midst of the wilderness of pine and spruce near where boundary is being cut out by single jobless transients. Other camps are to be opened up, and from now on the trips will be made regularly once a week.

This is considered a simpler solution of the problem of supplying the camps with food than by attempting to keep roads open. Flight Lieutenant Carefoot, and Flight Sergeant Winnie, stationed at the R.C.A.F. base at Ladder Lake, are piloting the two planes being used.

One hundred barrels of apples to an acre is considered a profitable crop from a full-grown orchard.

The common name of the cicada is "locust."

Hardwoods That Are Native To Canada Have Never Been Properly Appreciated

Lumbering and pulpwood operations provide work and wages for thousands of laborers, offer a medium of investment in one of Canada's richest natural resources, and provide salaries for a large group of executive and technical employees. An economic crisis should focus attention on the natural resources of a country and induce a desire to utilize these natural resources to best advantage. The hardwood lumber industry of Canada has not been accorded the additional sustaining support which so many other industries have received.

Canada's native hardwoods, even in normal times, have never been sufficiently appreciated. Their properties, characteristics, and adaptability for service have never become widely known. It has always been thought necessary to import certain woods for certain specific purposes. These imported hardwoods have been chiefly gunwood, hickory, mahogany, sycamore, yellow poplar, rosewood, oak, walnut and ash. This importation is principally from the United States.

Thus 127,000,000 ft. b.m. in 1922; 120,185,000 ft. b.m. in 1929, and 75,018,900 feet. b.m. in 1930 of hardwoods were imported from that country. In addition considerable quantities of hardwood flooring were also imported. Depression or no depression, some of this importation is certainly justified, as most of these species do not occur in Canada and accordingly will always be required for specific purposes. At the same time there are certain Canadian hardwoods whose characteristics adapt them admirably for identically the same uses, interior trim, flooring, furniture, implements, machinery parts, shipbuilding, vehicles, etc., as these imported woods. In fact it has been demonstrated that Canadian hardwoods are in many cases not only equal but superior to imported hardwoods.

It is not realized that many of our hardwood forests are going to waste. Good forestry practice requires a tree

to be cut when it is mature, not after or before. A tree cut at maturity yields the maximum in utility value. After maturity it starts to decline, becomes more subject to the inroads of decay, and finally as a disease spreader becomes a menace to the rest of the forest. In spite of the fact that our hardwood resources are of great potential value, hardwood logging operations are not being carried on at a rate fast enough to keep the forest in a healthy condition. Thus only 255,435,000 ft. b.m. of Canadian hardwoods were produced in 1922, and only 286,169,000 ft. b.m. and 193,823,000 ft. b.m. in 1929 and 1930 respectively. This represents a rate of cutting of about two per cent. of the total stand available; and yet yearly there are imported into Canada, a kind of immense forest resources, thousands of feet of competing lumber.

These foreign woods are competing species. Our native woods are not inferior in quality and adaptability for service. It is not a question of foreign woods not being suitable, but rather a question of our woods being just as suitable. American oak has acquired a reputation, and quite rightly so, as an outstanding hardwood floor. But there are no finer floors than those built of selected Canadian red birch. There has been a wide use of the lower grades of birch and maple flooring, but very little utilization of the selected grades. Since most birch and maple flooring is second or third grade, it is thought that these floors represent the ultimate both in appearance and in utility value.

Then there is the use of Gothic oak for the interior trim of churches. This oak is stained throughout by a patented pressure treatment, and is, compared to the ordinary untreated oak, quite expensive. In spite of its cost this Gothic oak has already been used for the interior trim of Canadian churches. For a certain specific job oak might be the only suitable wood, but often it has not been known or else overlooked that a Canadian wood, stained and treated in a somewhat similar manner, is obtainable. This treated Canadian birch costs about half the price of Gothic oak, and in many cases is just as suitable provided it can be properly adapted to architectural detail.

Once properly established these native woods, principally birch, maple and elm, would soon rank with the commonly imported and supposedly superior woods.—Ottawa Journal.

Too Safe Course

Colored Preacher Calmed Text To Suit Emergency

Having urgent reasons for leaving his home town in two days, a colored man located in a village not far distant. After a few months he entered the ministry. One night when he arose to preach he noticed, not far from the front, a man whom he immediately recognized as a resident of his home town. For a moment he was at a loss to know what to say, but escaped from the dilemma by saying: "Since coming to the pulpit I am moved to change my text. Next Sunday I will preach from the text announced for tonight. Tonight you will find my text in the 79th verse of the 103rd chapter of Isaiah, where he says:

"If you know me, say nothing, and I will see you later."



Conductor: "How old are you?" "Youth: "Not quite nine—this is my brother—just three months younger than I am!"—Lunke Kohler Zeitung, Cologne.

BERYL AND BANANAS



To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link "a silicate of beryllium and aluminum, which," as the dictionary puts it, "when transparent flashes blue and green," with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green.

It is strange. But then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 40 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropical warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl," as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many luscious fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and nondescript pants held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laudably for costume, yet five minutes' from where the "Duchess of York" and "Duchess of Athol" dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hostelry. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making

Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.

(A). Stepping from ship to street.

(B). "Have a banana?" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.

(C). Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is an effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet Government is preparing to discard the famous Communist system of rationing food and clothes. Britain will make no binding trade agreements until the outcome of the Imperial Conference is known.

Central heating is proposed for Churchill, Manitoba's new seaport on Hudson Bay.

Captain Tikhon N. Agapayev, former commander of the Russian Imperial Navy, died suddenly at Halifax.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, is on a lecture tour in the United States.

Improved train facilities are greatly needed in Peace River country. E. H. Kleih, delegate to the Alberta pool meeting, declared.

Population of Russia in 1950, the Academy of Sciences, Moscow, estimates, will be 240,000,000.

The peal of the bells of St. Peter's has been heard for the first time in many nations in a broadcast from the Vatican radio station.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatchewan's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Unless a solution is found for the present problem in the dairy industry of the province, Quebec faces the possibility of the abandonment of 40,000 farms.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has approved of a combined highway and railway bridge which the Fraser River Bridge Company propose building at Port Mann, British Columbia.

Means Valuable Saving

Canada's Energy Requirements Met By Water-Power Industry

The water-power industry in Canada supplies nearly the entire energy requirements of the country, exclusive of that utilized for steam railways, automobiles, etc., and as a further measure of its importance it may be mentioned that the capital investment involved is rapidly approaching a billion and a half dollars. The records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior, show that during 1930 upwards of twenty billion kilowatt hours of energy were produced which, using the figure for the average coal consumption per kilowatt produced in the public utility plants in the United States, indicates an actual saving of 17,500,000 tons of coal in 1930. When we consider that for a stretch of upwards of 2,000 miles across Canada no coal mines exist the value of this saving becomes apparent.

Special Soviet Stamp

Carries Design Of Four Riders In Mad Race

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Red army's first regular cavalry detachment a special stamp which bears a design strikingly similar to the traditional picturizations of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, was issued by the Soviet Government. Four riders are shown in a mad race across the face of the stamp, on which is roughly outlined a map of the European section of the Soviet Union. The first of the horsemen pictured carries a large red banner; his three companions, each leaning far forward on his horse, carry their weapons above their heads.



"Your daughter is learning to sing? Is she a success?"
"Yes. Already two tenors below have moved."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

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North Country Brought Close To Civilization

Remote Settlements Served By Chain Of Wireless Stations

Ten years ago communication between points within the North West Territories and the world at large involved a delay of weeks during the summer season and of months during the winter. Seven years ago the Department of the Interior, through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch, took the first step towards bringing the north country closer to civilization. With Edmonton as a base a chain of wireless stations was built which served Simpson on the Mackenzie River as well as Dawson and Mayo in the Yukon Territory. Since that year the northern wireless system has been extended until today Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Norman, Alkavik, and Herschel Island on the west with Coppermine and Chesterfield Inlet to the east are equipped with wireless offices, which handle ordinary commercial messages to and from all parts of the world. In addition some of the more northerly offices are equipped with broadcasting plants by means of which they are enabled to relay commercial messages and daily news bulletins to the more remote settlements.

Sold Member's Hat

Vincent Carter, member of the United States House of Representatives from Wyoming, entered a shop where many odds and ends were displayed to a big feminine crowd. He respectfully put down his hat and walked around. In less than no time the saleswomen had sold the hat for the benefit of a hospital in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Grain Show Held At Prince Albert

Fine Samples Of Wheat And Oats Were Exhibited

With a view to producing grain of sufficiently high quality to exhibit at the World's Grain Show at Regina, Sask., in 1933, the Prince Albert Board of Trade staged a grain show recently.

The samples exhibited were produced from seed sent out by the board to the most successful growers of the district. There were 15 lots of Reward wheat sent out in five-bushel lots, and ten lots of Marvellous oats of five bushels each.

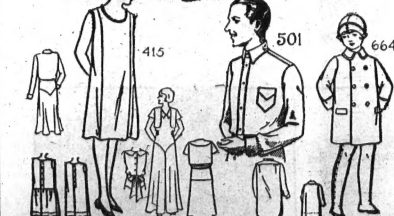
The exhibit showed fine results in both classes, the winners being chosen for plumpness, soundness, colour, freedom from disease and from other varieties of grain.

Professor Manley Champlain, of the Field Husbandry Department, Saskatchewan University, was the judge. The yield of the grain on exhibit was: Wheat, 40 to 50 bushels per acre; oats, 90 to 100 bushels per acre. There were 20 exhibitors in all. First, second and third prizes were awarded in both classes and comprised three, two and one sacks of the best grade of flour produced by the Waskesiu Milling Company.

Knew His Horse

An old gentleman who had just made up his mind that he must buy a horse, his old mare having become a little uncertain on foot, met a dealer. "John," he said, "I'm thinking of buying a horse. Do you know of anyone who's got a nice animal to sell?" The dealer considered for a moment, and then replied, "I think Bill Davis has, sir, or he will have in a day or two. I sold him one yesterday!"

FASHION



No. 415—Darling Costume. Slip. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 30-inch material.

No. 467—Yuletide Palamas. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of binding. The separate jacket takes 1/4 yard of 35-inch material.

No. 664—Complete Outfit. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 501—Maiden's Dress. This style is designed in sizes 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, and 19 inches neck. Size 15 1/2 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 145—For Smart Matrons. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 173 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE—CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."—1 John 4:11.

Lesson: 1 John 4:7-19.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations and Comments

Love the Proof Of Sonship, verses 7, 8—"Beloved" wrote John, the beloved disciple, "let us love one another: for love is God; and everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." Love is not an attribute of God, but His very Being, and since love proceeds from God, we who are His sons must prove our sonship by our love. "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love." This negative counterpart of verse 7 emphasizes the thought that "Love is the less through which I discern the secret things of God."

The Supreme Gift Of God, verses 9, 10—"The incarnation is the manifestation of God's love. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

God's Love the Ground For Our Love Of Others, verse 11—"God's love for us, upon us the obligation of loving one another, for in this way we show our love for God."

Us, verses 12-16—"God's presence cannot be seen, but it can be appreciated by its results; where love is seen in us, it proves the presence of God's Spirit within him. And God's love is completed in us; His abiding in us, we have beheld and bear witness (we who lived with Him on earth have seen Him with our eyes and to His life we are witnesses)." In that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world, He who confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, lives in true fellowship with God.

And we who saw Jesus know the love which God hath for us; God is love and He that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. There is only one Love, and our love, whatever it may be, is merely an infinitesimal expression of that love.

Love In Relation To The Day Of Judgment, verses 17, 18—"We may know that love is made perfect with us, when we can look forward with confidence to the great day of judgment, because as He is even so are we in this world." This is to be our aim: that the life of Christ in us shall be and do what the life of Christ in Him did in Himself. We are to so live that our life shall repeat the life of Jesus of Nazareth."

Alexander McKenzie
"Fear springs from the consciousness that punishment is deserved, and from the expectation that it will be inflicted. Love emancipates from fear."

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. One result of love made perfect is absence of fear, confidence that both here and hereafter no real evil can overtake us. To be in God, to be as Christ is, must mean safety."—Hugh Blair.

"A word of chance I dreamed one night.

Where chaos lived without restraint;

The dreadful terror of that sight

No brush of mine can ever paint.

"From dream of night to truth of day,

I woke at last to gladsome awe;

I know as fact, naught can gain say

That God is love, and love is law."

—James I. Vance.

Toronto May Float Loan

Would Follow Plan Of Recent Dominion Service Loan

Following the recent successful flotation of the Dominion Service Loan, it was stated that the next municipal bond issue in Toronto may be made on the same internal basis, rather than payable in United States money as well as Canadian money. Civic Finance Commissioner George Wilton said he favoured the idea of Toronto doing its financing internally or in England, "when the time arrives and it is propitious to do so." The city, however, is not contemplating going on the market in the immediate future, it was said.

Ship Sea Water To London

A shipment of one and one-half tons of sea water contained in a large number of glass bottles, has travelled 7,418 miles from Caliao, Peru, to Liverpool. The water was taken from the Humboldt current, which runs along the western seaboard of South America. It has been sent to London for chemical analysis to determine the properties of the Humboldt current.

Many Demands On Service

Forest Products Laboratories Of Canada Assist Wood-Using Industries

The Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, extend to the wood-using industries of Canada, including the pulp and paper industry, advice and assistance in the various problems which arise in converting the standing trees into the finished commercial product.

These laboratories were first organized and established in Montreal in 1913. On account of the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry and the increase in the uses to which wood is being put, demands on the services of the Laboratories have correspondingly increased. Its work is carried out in three different centres, viz., Ottawa, Montreal, and Vancouver.

The importance of Pacific Coast problems, as well as the great distance from the Montreal laboratories, made it necessary to open in 1918 a branch laboratory in Vancouver, and since its establishment the work of this laboratory has increased steadily. It is excellently accommodated in buildings provided by the province on the grounds of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The research program of the Laboratories in Montreal was for several years seriously handicapped on account of limited and unattractive accommodation. Besides, the pulp and paper industry had so many technical problems requiring attention that it offered to provide the pulp and paper division of the laboratories with better accommodation for its work. The old buildings were therefore demolished in 1927 to make way for the pulp and paper research institute and the main laboratory was moved to Ottawa, where, excellent facilities were available.

The main laboratories at Ottawa are operated under eight divisions as follows: Wood Preservation, Timber Mechanics, Lumber Seasoning, Timber Pathology, Timber Wood Utilization, Markets and Exhibits, and Office Administration.

Puts Fortune In Stamps

London Dealer Paid Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds For Collection

A London dealer has just put his entire fortune into one block of foreign stamps, cornering the whole issues of Abyssinian stamps that preceded the new designs of which the Emperor Ras Tafari has approved. The catalogue value of the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand pounds, and the collection includes some remarkable series, which reflect the history of Abyssinia since its admission into the postal union.

There are early stamps incorporating the symbolical Lion of Judah, others marking the memorable coronation of Ras Tafari and three sets which bear the official surcharge of the air mail.

Charlady Fashion

Paris has gone to the charlady for its latest fashion. Since 1890 she has worn a black knitted "pelerine," a small cape which covers the shoulders. They are now vogue with all costumes and on occasion. Some will have furs to match, others velvet and satin.

British People Like Candy

The sweet-toothed people of the British Isles consume over \$250,000,000 worth of candy in a year. Half this amount is spent on chocolates. In addition to this Great Britain exports over \$100,000,000 worth of candies annually.



"I have said 'Good Health' to you six times, and you have taken no notice. Must I get drunk in the middle of the day just to teach you manners?"—Meggendorfer Blätter, Munich.

PREMIER ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

S.S. Duches of Richmond, At Sea.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett issued the following appeal to the Canadian people in support of the campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was inaugurated December 10.

"Before leaving Canada I decided to make an appeal to the people of the Dominion for a national emergency fund to be raised by voluntary subscription and used for the relief of suffering and distress during the coming winter.

"With this in view I asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake, in co-operation with other organizations and societies, the necessary collection and distribution of this fund. His Excellency, the governor-general, in his capacity as president of the Red Cross, assured me of the willingness of the society to carry on this effort with the fullest understanding, sympathy and efficiency.

"We are still faced today with difficulties that are in some respects similar to those which confronted us during the Great War. Our troubles are less serious than those of some other countries, but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of distress and suffering resulting from the economic depression, widespread unemployment and continued crop failure in large areas of the prairie provinces.

"Parliament authorized expenditures to provide the government might deem best in the form of official undertakings to minimize unemployment. Through a co-operative program with provincial governments and municipalities much has been accomplished in providing relief in this way. But over and above what has been and will be done through such regular official expenditures and channels, there are large numbers of special cases in all parts of Canada that cannot be cared for through government activities. They can only be effectively dealt with through voluntary attention and assistance.

"It is for these that I appeal to the generosity and public spirit of our citizens. I am proud of what they have done and are doing, but there is still an urgent problem before us all. Never has there been the splendid charity of the Canadian people been so much needed as it is at the present time. I feel confident that the liberality and human kindness they have shown in the past will be expressed again on this occasion.

"I ask all the men, women and children in our Dominion who are not themselves in need, and also all organizations, clubs, societies and lodges of every kind, to make a sacrifice for this cause. Let us as a people make sure that no child shall go hungry or unclothed, and no sick or afflicted person shall lack care. We may be grateful that the outlook for the future is becoming brighter and we may do much to ensure a strength and fortitude in our national life by helping those of our countrymen who are in distress and want.

Closed Season Not Needed

Edmonton, Alberta.—There is no need for a closed season on ducks in 1932 in the central and northern parts of Alberta, according to a resolution passed at a meeting here of the Edmonton branch, Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association. The members went on record as opposed to a closed season next year.

More Idle in Britain

London, England.—For the first time since the end of September, British unemployment showed an increase in the week ended November 23. The total then was 2,622,027, which was 6,912 more than the previous week and 316,383 more than at the same time a year ago.

Urges Early Conference

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons that his government feels an international conference to deal with the world economic situation should be held immediately after the financial experts now meeting at Basel have made their report.

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Ontario Aids Farm Holders

Forbids Foreclosure of Any Mortgage Held By Province

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government has notified the Provincial Agricultural Development Board—which holds \$35,000,000 of farm mortgages—not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgages are unable to meet their obligation. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General and Acting Premier announced. The step is being taken in order to give farmers every opportunity to weather present financial difficulties.

The Attorney-General revealed the action of the government in regard to farm mortgages during the course of an announcement that the government would bring down legislation at the next session of the legislature to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages.

"We realize that in these times of financial stress, people who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and there is no legislation at present providing for relief and the government intends to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the legislature with a view to some form of legislation."

"I have asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and I have also approached sheriffs and bailiffs and made the same request. But there is no legislation at present providing for relief and the government intends to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the legislature with a view to some form of legislation."

Supreme Court Judge Dead

Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe Taken Ill During November Session

Ottawa, Ont.—A justice of the supreme court of Canada, since 1924, Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe, C.M.G., 72, died.

He was present at the beginning of the November session of the supreme court, but took ill during the sitting.

He was born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and received his education in that province. He graduated from Dalhousie with the degree of bachelor of arts when 19 years old, and completed his law course in 1881. He was called to the bar in 1883, and in 1893 he was admitted to the bar of Ontario, and the same year was appointed queen's counsel. On March 13, 1893, Mr. Newcombe was appointed deputy minister of justice.

From 1902 to 1906 Mr. Newcombe was chairman of the select committee appointed to revise the statutes of Canada. In 1908, he was Canadian delegate to Great Britain on the conference over copyright legislation. He was associate British agent and counsel for Canada in the pecuniary claims agitation between Great Britain and the United States, prosecuting agent for the Majesty's Government for prize cases in Canada; chairman of the Military Service Council of 1917-18, member ex-officio of the Canada Registration Board.

Wants To Keep Good Basis

Germany Doing Everything Possible To Remain On Standard

Basel, Switzerland.—Germany will do everything possible to remain on the gold standard, Carl Melchior, German representative of the world bank advisory committee, assured his fellow-countrymen.

Melchior informed the banking experts investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations, that the German people were "horribly weary" of the thought of abandoning the gold standard.

Refuse To Pay Rent

Allahabad, India.—A hundred thousand peasants in 800 villages throughout this district, took part in a "no rent" demonstration and swore a common oath to refuse payment of rent. The proceedings were superintended by members of the Nationalist Congress.

Population Of France

Paris, France.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,933,855 inhabitants. The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,976.

Building activities in Denmark are breaking all records.

AGAIN WHEAT KING



Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, has again annexed the title of the Wheat King as a result of his showing at the Chicago Grain Show. As Wheat King for the third time Mr. Trelle wins outright for the first time in history the International Wheat Cup.

France Taxes Canadian Goods

Are Exempt If Coming Through From Other Lands

Paris.—A decree imposing 15 per cent. ad valorem surtax on products of Argentine and Uruguay and an 11 per cent. surtax on Canadian goods to compensate for the indirect export premium enjoyed by those countries owing to depreciation of their currencies, was published in the official journal.

Goods proved to be passing through those countries from other lands are exempt from the surtax and goods already on the way before the decree was promulgated remain subject to previous regulations.

Completed Daring Job

White Man and Eskimos Brave Perils

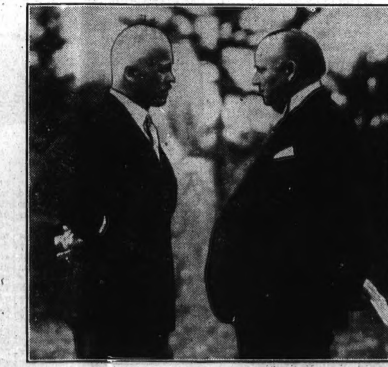
To Salvage Fur.—Point Barrow, Alaska.—Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the marooned passengers of the steamship "Baychimo," and three Eskimo trappers completed one of the most daring salvage jobs in Arctic history.

Morris and the natives, after a disheartening struggle for 15 miles over the ice to the "Baychimo," frozen in when the Arctic winter caught her before she could escape to open water in the south, brought back ten bales of valuable furs.

Critical Of League

Manchester, England.—The Manchester Guardian, which has been critical of the League of Nations during the current Manchurian debate, carried an editorial describing the league council's efforts to solve that dispute as "futile and weak efforts which have only served to make the league contemptible in the eyes of the world."

PREPARING TO MEET THE PROBLEM



Lord Beauchamp, Governor-General of Canada (left), and Premier R. B. Bennett (right), are here seen discussing plans for the National Emergency Fund appeal, which the Prime Minister had just announced, and which is to meet distress and suffering in Canada this winter. Mr. Bennett lays the matter before His Excellency who, as President of the Red Cross, promises the Society's fullest co-operation in helping to collect and administer this Fund.

Industry Must Prepare For Imperial Conference

If It Is To Result In Intimate Economic Partnership

London, Eng.—Industry throughout the Empire must organize itself and take a leading part in the preparations for the Ottawa Imperial Conference, says the London Times, in an editorial headed "Industries and Ottawa." It expressed the opinion that great satisfaction will be manifested throughout the Empire after Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, makes his statement to the House of Commons.

"But," adds the Times, "much more than government departmental preparation is required to make the Ottawa conference a success. Industries themselves, both here and in the Dominions, must prepare if the conference is to result in intimate economic partnership. It should, therefore, be clear the enunciation of the British government's policy should be deflated enough to encourage industries to start preparation."

British People Help In Financial Distress

Give Valuables For Auction Bringing \$3,700 To Treasury

London, England.—The national treasury gained about \$3,700 when jewelry, gold coins and trinkets, gifts to the nation in its day of financial distress, were auctioned. It was the most unique sale in the long history of Christie's.

The valuables were sent to Mr. Hon. Philip Snowden in the last days of his chancellorship by people in all stations of life. They represented the nation—some came from obscure women and were the sole remaining relics of their younger days when their families were prosperous. Each gift was auctioned separately so the donor might know the amount subscribed to the treasury.

Among the coins were two pounds minted for President Kruger of South Africa, a gold five-pound piece and a gold spade guinea.

English Holly From B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Comprising 10,000 pounds of choice red berries (English) holly, the first cargo order of the Vancouver Island product ever to be shipped out of the province, has been despatched to Toronto, where it will arrive on December 14 and will provide Christmas decorations for some 3,000 households. The holly was grown on the holly ranch of F. B. Pemberton.

Planning Drigible Service

London, England.—Establishment of a regular New York and London dirigible service is being discussed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, and British air experts. The German commander said: "If we get the permission of the British Government we propose to start a trans-Atlantic service."

PENSIONS COST DOMINION OVER \$41,000,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's annual pension liability at the end of November, apart from provision for retroactive awards, was \$41,456,983. The annual liability on March 31, 1930, was \$37,802,510. This announcement is made in a statement issued by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, on amendments to the Pension Act, in which Col. MacLaren sets out that the policy of the three bodies adjudicating pensions is to deal first with the most urgent cases.

"The statement of the Minister reads:

"Amendments to the Pension Act in 1930, providing for a pension tribunal, pension appeal court and veterans' bureau, constituted a radical change in the administration of the Pension Act. Further amendments covered the restoration to pension of final payment cases and an extension of the legislation respecting widows.

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 9,318 pensions have been restored after medical examination showing that disability has persisted, without increase. In addition, since March 31, 1930, 2,329 final payment cases have been restored, owing to increasing disability.

"The provision that widows married before January 1, 1930, should receive pension on the death of a war disability of their husbands has resulted in the award of 517 pensions.

"The provisions for the creation of the pension tribunal, the pension appeal court and the veterans' bureau have been far-reaching in effect, and the pensions advocates are displaying marked efficiency in the preparation and presentation of cases.

"Necessarily with the advent of new legislation, there was a deluge of applications which had in the first instance been referred to the Pension Commissioners for Canada.

Many of those who thought there was even a remote chance of securing pensions made application. There was a provision in the act that any application not granted by the pension board should be referred to the veterans' bureau and to the chief commission counsel, an officer appointed to represent the pension board before the tribunal and the court. This automatic reference necessarily clogged the new machinery, as upwards of 15,000 cases were referred and it was impossible either for the veterans' bureau to prepare and present, or for the tribunal to hear these applications without great delay.

"In order to make possible the administration of the act, amendments were passed during this year, 1931, whereby the personnel of the pension tribunal was increased, so that instead of there being four sections of the tribunal sitting at one time there are now six. This has meant more rapid hearing of cases. The tribunal has rendered 3,793 decisions by November 30; 1,811 of these have been in favor of the applicant and 1,982 against the applicant. The decisions during the month of November were 437, of which 195 were in favor of the applicant and 242 against.

Gale Paralyzed Shipping

Newfoundland Homes Were Flooded and Wharves Swept Away

St. John's, Nfld.—Newfoundland was estimating the damage caused by gales that swept the island dominion for two days.

Reports reaching St. John's indicated that shipping was paralyzed all along the coast, while some water-front homes were flooded and wharves swept away. From inland points came word of dislocated telegraph and telephone systems.

Reminding the shore dwellers of the death-dealing quakewave of 1929, a high tide rolled into Placentia Bay, carrying away many wharves, small boats and much building gear. At Frowstown, and Davis Cove several homes were flooded.

Northern Ireland's linen trade is resuming activity.

Railway Time Table

Going West—Every morning at 11.44.
Going East—Every afternoon at 3.44.

Open Seasons for Game.

Ducks and Geese—Sept 15 to Nov 14th.
Hungarian Partridge—Oct 1 to Nov 15.
Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct. 1-15.
Pheasant—No open season
Deer—Nov 1 to Dec 14
Otter, Nov. 1 to May 1.
Beaver, No Open Season.
Muskrat—Between North Saak River and Tp. 91, Feb. 15 to April 15
Game Licenses can be had at Sun Office, where copies of the Game Act can be seen.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF CONRAD ALBRECHT, late of the Post Office of Stony Plain, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Conrad Albrecht, who died on the 25th day of April, 1931, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the twenty-first day of January, 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1931.

TRENHOLME DICKSON,

Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta and Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Albrecht deceased, Government Buildings, EDMONTON.

Notice—Mr. H. Denkhau, opposite Joe Altheim, is in charge of N.E. Qc. 14, 52. Any person requiring work or logs may purchase same from him; otherwise refrain from trespassing J.A. Barrie

U—LOST, 1 Black Mare, with white left hind foot and right front foot; branded on above on right hip; weight about 800 lbs. Notify Geo. Scott, Holborn P.O.

For Sale—Turkey Spring, Turn, from Government stock; average weight about 20 lbs.; \$5 apiece. Mrs Geo. Dickie, phone 205.

JUMPERS BUILT.

Also Bob Sleights, Wagon Boxes, etc. Paul Haller: leave orders at Stony Plain Hardware. 81

WHY SUFFER FROM HEADACHES,

Pain in and around the Eyes? The right glasses fitted to your eyes will surely relieve you and give you comfort.

Glasses furnished Free. Fifteen dollars examination fee. That is far cheaper than paying \$2 to \$10 for an examination and then glasses at \$12 to \$15; but you cannot see the logic of this; you need more than glasses.

M. M. Mecklenburg,

41 Years' Experience, 28 years in Western Canada. 10170 101st St., Edmonton. At Stony Plain on Saturday, Jan 9, 1932.

MRS. F. HORN, Butcher.

FRESH MEATS. SMOKED MEATS. HOGS AND CATTLE BOUGHT. OPPOSITE ZILLIOX'S SHOP STONY PLAIN,

Birch—Schultz.

The wedding of another local popular young lady took place on Saturday last, Dec. 12th, when Margaret Schultz, youngest daughter of Mrs P. Brenneastuhl, became the bride of Mr George Birch, only son of Mr and Mrs Fred Birch, of Provost.

The wedding took place at 9 p.m. in the Central United church, Edmonton; the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev A E Black, [B.A. B. D.], in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and Edmonton.

Stony Plain and District

Glory Hills Junior hockeyists played Stony Juniors on Tuesday on local ice and the visitors went down to defeat by 12 goals to 1. Stony's goalkeeper: O Wudell. Referee: Geo Miller.

It may be of interest to local curlers to know that Mr M S Moyer, formerly of the Stony curling club, is now skipping a rink at the Leduc curling club.

Why suffer with headaches and pain in the eyes? See Mecklenburg at Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

When the local curlers have completed the present contest and the Hassenpfeffer banquet is a thing of the past, the Stony rock pushers will start to get in trim for the Provincial Bonspiel in Edmonton the week of February 1 to 6th.

Contrary to expectations, our Senior hockey team did not play their return game up at Evansburg on Sunday last; some players not wishing to take a chance playing on the unlucky 13th and the balance not relishing the thoughts of the long, cold trip in an aerated truck.

EGGS WANTED at the Royal Cafe; best prices paid.

Have your eyes tested by M Mecklenburg, who will be at the Royal Hotel, in Stony Plain, on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Charges moderate.

Yours Isn't Much.

Your subscription money in itself is not so much. But if one hundred send in their renewals, that makes it so much easier for us to pay our taxes and other obligations. And if you think \$150 isn't money, just go out and try to borrow that much.

Personal Greeting Cards.

The Stony Plain Pharmacy has received its samples of Personal Greeting Cards, and these are now on display on their counters. The lines in the sample books cover cards for every phase of life—Personal, Business or Professional—and will be sure to please you no matter what you desire in the way of personal greeting cards for Christmas. The prices are lower this year.

Schedule of Mails.

To the East—Every day except Monday; train No. 2, at 15.44. From the East—Every day except Sat.; train No. 1, at 11.44. To West—Sun, Tues & Thurs; train No. 1, at 11.44. From West—Sun, Wed & Friday train No. 2 at 15.44. Reg. for the East, Sun. Wed. and Friday. Reg. for the West, Sun., Tues. & Thurs. Mail should be posted half hour before Train time.

The Cook of Work Gang Dies

Harry Head, a cook for one of the B. & B. railway gangs which have been operating near Stony for the past three weeks, passed away on Sunday rather suddenly. He had got up and prepared the breakfasts for his crew, and had retired to his own car. On one of the gang going in to call him for the noon meal he was found dead in his bed. The Coroner and Constable Bone were notified. After an investigation had been made, an inquest was not considered necessary.

Deceased was a Great War veteran, having been a member of the Royal Flying Corps for several years. His mother is living in England, and he apparently had no relatives in this country. He had come up from Winnipeg to join this emergency gang. Members of Edmonton branch B. E. S. L. took charge of the body, and gave it fitting burial.

Hard Times Prices

The Fort Saskatchewan Record, in giving an account of the annual meeting of the curling and skating rink committee, contains the information that curling fees for the 1931-2 season would be \$5; family skating ticket \$4.00; single season ticket \$1.50; and that all children under 14 years of age would get their skating free all winter.

A Surprise Coming.

"Fred surprised me very much last night by saying that we're going to take our honeymoon in France."

"How nice, and how did he spring it on you?"

"He said as soon as we were married, he would show me where he was wounded in the war."—Edson Signal.

Church Services.

United Church service every Sunday Eve. at 7.30. Sunday, Dec. 20, there will be Lutheran service at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7.30 p.m., by Rev. H. Kuring.

Stony Plain, Dec. 7th, 1931.

NOTICE!

To the Ratepayers of Inga M.D.:

Ratepayers will note that there is but a short time remaining in which to clear up their taxes before the first of the year.

This Municipality will be taking steps to enforce collection of all Taxes in Arrears which remain unpaid after December 31st, 1931.

E. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Inga Municipal District No. 520

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For general outdoor work and the utmost in foot comfort ask for "NORTHERN" Boots and Lumbermen. Waterproof—Coldproof.

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T. J. HARDWICK, STONY PLAIN.

A Dollar goes a long way



A dollar goes a long long way. It provides one knows how and where to spend it, and perhaps this is why so many Canadian dollars are going just as far as they can—right out to Victoria, B.C., this winter. This is so because many Canadians who formerly "went South" for the winter months have discovered that there are attractions right at home which compare favorably with anything that is offered south of the international frontier and at a value of one hundred cents in the dollar. People are watching their money and their own homelands these days. It is fashionable to spend the winter in one's own land. Over in England, "it's being done", for the cream of fashionable society, headed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has decided that money spent at home is a patriotic

and practical gesture in these days when everyone is hoping that the turn in the depression has come and it behooves the nation to conserve its pennies in every possible manner. Here in Canada, the new domestic loan has just been successfully financed; the wheat situation and other things are heralded as harbingers of better things and Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are investigating the family prospects for the winter of 1931-32. The result is that they find that one perfectly good Canadian dollar remains so in Canada, whereas it gets clipped of some 15 perfectly good cents elsewhere. The answer is simple. The picture shows the beautiful inner harbor of Victoria, B.C., as viewed from the provincial Parliament Buildings, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Empress Hotel on the right; and, below, a golfer, playing the 14th at the Oak Bay course. Both scenes might have been taken "down South".



In These
Trying Times
Maintain Your Health

Take regularly
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
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Cod Liver Oil

To Build Resistance
Easy to Digest

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The idea that she might be an un- welcome guest at Staple filled Jean with lively consternation, and by the time she had accomplished the necessary change of train at Exeter, and found herself stranded along on the leisurely branch line which conducted her to her ultimate destination, she had succeeded in working herself up into a condition that almost verged upon panic.

"Coombe Ea-viel Coombe Ea-viel!" The sing-song intonation of a depressed-looking porter, first rising from a low note to a higher, then descending in contrary motion abruptly from high to low, was punctuated by the sharper, clipped pronunciation of the stationmaster as he bustled up the length of the platform declaiming "Meavie! Meavie! Meavie!" with a maddeningly insistent repetition that reminded one of a cuckoo in June.

Apparently both stationmaster and porter were too much absorbed in the frenzied strophe and antistrophe effect they were producing to observe that any passenger, handicapped by luggage, contemplated descending from the train—unexpected arrivals were of rare occurrence at Coombe Ea-viel—and Jean therefore hastened to transfer herself and her hand-baggage to the platform unassisted. A minute later the train ambled on its way again, leaving the stationmaster and the depressed porter grouped in astonished admiration before the numerous trunks and suitcases, labelled "Peterson," which the luggage van of the departing train had vomited forth.

To the bucolic mind, such an un- wonted accumulation argued a passenger of quite superlative importance, and with one accord the combined glances of the station staff raked the diminutive platform, to discover Jean standing somewhat forlornly in the middle of it, surrounded by the smaller fry of her luggage. The stationmaster hurried forward immediately to do the honours, and Jean addressed him eagerly.

"I want a fiacre—cab"—correcting herself hastily—"to take me to Staple Manor."

The man shook his head. "There are no cabs here, miss." "Anyone that wants to be met orders Womacott's wagonette in advance." "Then seeing Jean's face lengthen, he continued hastily: "But if they're expecting you up at Staple, miss, they'll be sure to send one of the cars to meet you. There!"—triumphantly, as the chug-chug of an approaching motor came to them clearly on the

crip, cold-air—"that'll be it, for certain."

Followed the sound of a car braking to a standstill in the road outside the station, and almost immediately a masculine figure appeared advancing rapidly from the lower end of the platform.

Even through the dusk of the winter's afternoon, Jean was struck by something curiously familiar in the man's easy, swinging stride. A surge of memories came flooding over her, and she felt her breath catch in her throat at the sudden possibility which flashed into her mind. For an instant she was in doubt—the thing seemed so amazingly improbable. Then, touching his hat, the stationmaster moved respectfully aside, and she found herself face to face with the unknown Englishman from Montavan.

She gazed at him speechlessly, and for a moment he, too, seemed taken aback. His eyes met hers in a startled, leaping glance of recognition and something more, something that set her pulses racing unsteadily. "Little comrade!" She could have sworn the words escaped him. Then, almost in the same instant, she saw the old, rather weary gravity replace the sudden fire that had blazed up in the man's eyes, quenching its light.

"So you are Miss Peterson?" "There was no pleasure, no welcome in his tones; rather, an undercurrent of ironical vexation as though Fate had played some curvey trick upon him.

"Yes," The brief monosyllabic came baldly in reply; she hardly knew how to answer him, how to meet his mood. Then, hastily calling up her reserves she went on lightly: "You don't seem very pleased to see me. Shall I go away again?"

His mouth relaxed into a grim smile.

"This isn't Clapham Junction," he answered tersely. "There won't be a train till ten o'clock tonight."

A glint of humor danced in Jean's eyes. "In that case," she returned gravely, "what do you advise?" "I don't advise" he replied promptly. "I apologize. Please forgive such an ungracious reception Miss Peterson—but you must acknowledge it's something in the nature of a surprise to find that you were—you!" Jean laughed.

"It's given you an unfair advantage, too," she replied. "I still haven't penetrated your incognito—but I suppose you are Mr. Brennan?" "No. Nick Brennan's my half-brother. I'm Blaise Tormarin, and, as my mother was unable to meet you herself, I came instead. Shall we go? I'll give the stationmaster instructions about your luggage."

So the unknown Englishman of Montavan was the man of whom the two women at the neighboring lunch table in the hotel had been gossiping—the central figure of that most tragic love-affair! Jean thought she could discern, now, the origin of some of those embittered comments he had let fall when they were together in the mountains.

In silence she followed him out of the little wayside station to where the big head-lamps of a stationary car shed a blaze of light on the roadway, and presently they were slipping smoothly along between the high hedges which flanked the road on either hand.

CHAPTER IX.

The Master of Staple

It was too dark to distinguish details as the big car flew along, but Jean found herself yielding instinctively to the still, mysterious charm of the country-side at every turn.

A slender young moon drifted like a curled petal in the dusky blue of the calm sky, its pale light faintly outlining the tops of the trees and the dim, gracious curves of distant hills, and touching the mist that filled the valleys to a nebulous, pearly shimmer so that to Jean's eager eyes the foot of the hills seemed laved by some phantom sea of fairy.

She felt no inclination to talk. The smooth rhythm of the pulsing car, the chill sweetness of the evening air against her face, the shadowy, half-revealed landscape all combined to hush her into a mood of tranquil appreciation, aloof and restful after the fatigue of her journey and the shock of her unexpected meeting with the Englishman from Montavan. She knew that later she would have to

take up the thread of things again, adjust her mind to the day's surprising developments, but just for the moment she was content to let everything else slide and simply enjoy this first exquisite revelation of twilight Devon.

For a long time they drove in silence, Tormarin seeming no more disposed to talk than she herself. Presently, however, he slowed the car down and half-turning in his seat, addressed her abruptly.

"This is somewhat in the nature of an anti-climax," he remarked, the comment quite evidently springing from the thoughts which had been absorbing him.

He spoke curtly, as though he resented the march of events. Jean felt herself jolted suddenly out of the placid reverie into which she had fallen.

"Yes. It is odd we should meet again so soon," she assented hurriedly.

"The silence has been broken—after all you may be sure, Miss Peterson, it was by no will of mine."

Jean smiled under cover of the darkness. "You're not very complimentary," she returned. "I'm sorry our meeting seems to afford you so little satisfaction. There was a ripple of laughter in her tones.

"It's not that," as he spoke, he slackened speed until the car was barely moving. "You know it's not that," he continued, his voice tense. "But, all the same, I'm going to ask you to—forget Montavan."

(To Be Continued.)

Used His Prerogative

Judge Ruled Man Can Stretch His Imagination When Counting

Superior Judge Thomas Gould sat in court at Los Angeles, where Lotus Phillips entered a plea for the annulment of her marriage to Stanley Phillips. The ground was that when Stanley had come to do his courting he had made promises of a bright future. He was a man of some importance according to his own statements. After the marriage Lotus found that her husband was a very ordinary person, possessed of little cash, and he failed rather dismally to live up to the picture of opulence he had painted in former days.

But the judge held that the lady in the case had no grounds to secure an undoing of the marriage tie. He even went so far as to state plainly that men had for years been painting rosy pictures of what they would do if the little lady would only say yes. His worship said there was no written law which held in check the language used in courting, and a man's tongue could wiggle as much as he pleased to make it wiggle in his efforts to win the object of his affection.

Of course, by the same token, there is no law which makes it necessary for the lady to believe all that the ardent swain is saying. She can listen to his pleading, and then say a very decided "NO."

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An Aid To Efficiency

London Physician Says Headache Makes Women Work Better Headaches increases the efficiency of the average woman worker.

This startling theory is advanced by a Harley Street physician who has conducted a lengthy survey of the health of 500 women peace-workers. For six months the women were asked to record daily on a chart the state of their health.

These were compared from day to day with the output of the women, and it was found that most work was done on the days when a woman complained of a headache.

Concentration on their work to forget the pain is the explanation offered.

Figured To A Minute Mrs. Henpeck is going away for the first time in her married life.

Mrs. Henpeck: "Do you know what time my train goes tomorrow?"

Henpeck: "Yes, dear, from now it is 19 hours 37 minutes."

Primitive Motor Cars

England Had The First Self-Propelled Head Vehicle

Austria recently celebrated the anniversary of Sigfried Marcus, whom Central Europeans claim as the original inventor of the motor-car. His first car, which appeared in 1884, was an item in Answers, was driven by oil, and an improved edition of it came before the public in 1875. This Marcus's car was not the first self-propelling road vehicle. A British inventor, Richard Trevithick, ran a steam coach on the London streets 128 years ago, and for a long time the steam road vehicle was a very real competitor of the railways. The use of oil in Marcus's car, however, makes it a real landmark in the story of mechanical road transport.

Plans To Construct

Perfect Parachute

Will Be Foot-Proof, Says Former "Boy Aeronaut"

Nationally acclaimed as "Prince Leo, the Boy Aeronaut" in the '90's, Leo Stevens hopes to climax his career as an aviator, with the construction of a parachute lighter than air now in use and "foot proof" in the sense that it never will fall to open.

Besides opening unaffably, through air pressure, even if the aviator's hands should "freeze" so that he is unable to yank the controlling cord, Stevens' new parachute, he says, will be under control at all times. It will float, too, or bring the flier to the surface should he fall into a lake or stream, or the sea.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

NO WORDS

When I was deep in sorrow
To you I came for aid.
From you I sought to borrow
Strength not to be afraid!
And all my need was spoken
And all my want revealed,
While silence was unbroken,
In silence I was healed.

When I was thrilled with rapture
As joys undreamed I gained,
With goals life let me capture
And dearest hopes attained,
To you I journeyed, sharing
My gladness, from far lands,
To you I hastened, bearing
My bliss in open hands.

Yet by no words are speeded
The secrets I impart,
No words from me are needed
To reach your loving heart!

Death Of Inventor

Passing Of Man Who "Gave Ice Cream Cream To The World"

Charles E. Menches, who invented the ice cream cone, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, recently. He was 72 years old.

During his career as an actor, circus performer and hotel owner, Mr. Menches was credited with many inventions, but none of them struck the public fancy as did his edible ice cream container. He also claimed the invention of the "Hamburg" sandwich, and of the game of throwing baseballs at a human face.

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Bad Deal All Around

Judge: "You, a respectable young man, stole a coat. In consequence you have lost your post, and brought trouble and sorrow to your parents."

Accused: "Yes, and it was too tight into the bargain."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country,"—1 Kings xi. 21.

For strangers into life we come, And dying is but going home.

How can a great soul be happy here? Those who have been amid mountains, and are condemned to live on plains, die of an incurable nostalgia. It is because we have issued from above that we sigh for it, and that all music is to us a reminiscence of our home,—a *mus des vaches* to the exiled Swiss. An infinite love supposes an infinite object. If the forests were pleasure-parks, and all the isles were fortunate isles, and all the fields were elysian, and all eyes were full of joy, oh! then—but no; then the Infinite Being must have assured us that such felicity would be perpetual. But now that so many houses are houses of mourning, so many fields are fields of battle, so many faces are pale, so many eyes are dulled with tears and closed, —when things are thus, how can the tomb be the end of all?—Jean Paul Richter.

Runs "Walking-Stick" Farm

Kentish Villager Plants Seedling and Trains It As Ordered

Bob Body, the "Walking-Stick Man," who lives in Snodland, a village in Kent, is the greatest authority on his craft in the world. He does not rely on machinery for his sticks, but on skillful training. When he receives an order, he plants an ash seedling, and the finished stick is exactly what was grown, with the exception that a ferrule has been fitted. Each stick has Mr. Body's personal attention. He watches its growth, eliminates its weaknesses, and carefully strengthens it. A stick for a millionaire grows next to a stick for a Scottish shepherd. Mr. Body has grown walking-sticks for sixty years. He lives in a caravan on his farm. He has his queer customers. One very heavy stick with a special knob on the top is being prepared for an old lady who lives alone and is afraid of burglars.

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Source Of Grain Rust

Western Canada Plague Traced To Raspberry Bushes In Mississippi Valley

Responsibility for grain rust in western Canada was traced to raspberry bushes in the upper Mississippi Valley and in southern Texas by B. Peterson, of the Dominion rust laboratory, addressing the Canadian Society of Agriculturists at Winnipeg. The Mississippi Valley, he said, was the chief source of local rust epidemics, but spores of wheat stem rust winter in Texas.

Of 28 known varieties of oat rust he added, nine were to be found in western Canada, and no oat variety was resistant to them all.

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Mrs. Charles Storm, R.R. & Victoria, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart; I couldn't sleep, day or night, and was so weak I could hardly get around."

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Notice is hereby given under
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Act (Municipalities) that 1
Sorrel Mare, aged, white face, 4
white feet, left eye gone, weight
about 1000 lbs., no brand, was
impounded in the pound kept by
Scott Bell, located on the north-
east S. 52, 3, w. 5th, Duffield, Al-
berta, on Wednesday, the eleventh
day of November, A. D. 1931, and
that the said animal was sold on
the twenty-sixth day of Novem-
ber, 1931, to James M. Coates, Duf-
field, Alberta; and that the said
animal may be redeemed by the
owner or his behalf within a
period of thirty days from the
publication of this notice in the
Alberta Gazette, upon payment of
all fees and costs due to the Municipality
and the purchaser of the said
animal.

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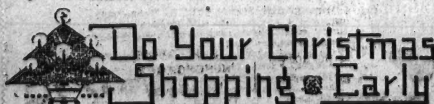
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fatalities and due to the fail-
ure of horse-drawn vehicles
to carry lights after nightfall,
the Alberta Motor Ass'n in-
tends to redouble its efforts
to secure legislation requiring
the carrying of lights on all
vehicles after sundown. The
association has sought, for
more than three years, to have
legislation passed that would
compel all vehicles on Alberta
roads to carry lights; but it
is reported that the members
of the Legislature turned
down the proposal on the
ground that it would cause
the farmers too much ex-
penses.

Ontario, Nova Scotia, New
Brunswick, Manitoba, each
have laws compelling all ve-
hicles to carry lights after
sundown.

Holborn Happenings.

Road work on the Ferry
hill was stopped on Saturday,
owing to the Government
grant for this work having
been exhausted.

The first of a series of four
whist drives began in the Hall
Tuesday last, with a goodly
number of players present.

The dance given on Friday
night last by the Junior U. F.
—the first one for a long
time—drew a large crowd.
There is said to have been
lots of fun.

Garnet to Grade Separate.

Garnet wheat will be ex-
cluded from contract grades
of the Northern classes after
July 31, 1932, if a resolution
passed unanimously by Western
Grain Standards Board is
approved and the Grain Act
duly amended at the next
session of Parliament. The
resolution urged that it be
graded as a separate variety
in grades to be known as No.
1, 2, 3 Garnet, with anything
which fails to meet the re-
quirements of these 3 grades
being included in the lowest
of red spring wheat.

Golden Spike

On Friday last, Dec. 11th,
the funeral took place of one
of this district's oldtime resi-
dents, Mrs. Elizabeth Snider,
who had passed away in Ed-
monton in her 91st year.

Deceased came to this coun-
try with her family in the year
1899, taking up her residence
in Saskatchewan, where she re-
sided until 1915, when she
moved to Golden Spike, where
she lived up to the time of
her death.

The funeral took place from
the residence of Mr. John
Dedick, where services were
conducted by Rev. P. Hanne-
man, pastor of St. John Luth-
eran church. Services were
held in the church, after which
interment took place in the
churchyard. The funeral was
attended by a large number
of friends of deceased.

She leaves to mourn her
loss four daughters: Mrs. Car-
oline Dedick of Golden Spike,
Dorothy and Julia in Aus-
tria, and Mrs. Herman in Sas-
katoon; three sons—John
Schultz, in Austria; William
Schultz, Saskatoon; Adam, at
Churchbridge, Sask. William
Schultz was present at the
funeral.

Muir Lake Community.

The Muir Lake Community
have a dance billed to be held
at their hall tomorrow (Fri-
day) night, the 18th, with
good music. To precede the
dance there will be a few box-
ing contests, when William
Belcourt, the well known box-
er, will meet George Fowler
of Edmonton. It is probable
Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick, well
known hereabouts as a good
mitt artist, will referee this
bout. The number of rounds is
not stated. A few prelimi-
naries will be given by the
amateur lightweights, when
some of the juveniles from
Stony will be given a chance
to show what they can do.

Lukemere school pupils and
Muir Lake school pupils in-
tend holding their combined
school entertainment and cele-
bration on the evening of
Tues. Dec. 22 in Community
hall.

In Good Old Ontario.

The following has been
handed in by a reader of The
Sun, probably an Ontarian,
who intimated that this be
brought to the attention of all
aspiring Assemblymen who
wish to "do something" for
the poor farmer: "The Ontario
Government has notified the
provincial agricultural develop-
ment board—which holds
\$35,000,000—of farm mort-
gages—not to foreclose under
any circumstances when mort-
gagees are unable to meet their
obligations. The step is being
taken in order to give farmers
every opportunity to weather
present financial difficulties.
The government has announce-
d that it would bring down
legislation at the next session
of the Ontario Legislature to
provide for a modified mor-
atorium on mortgages.



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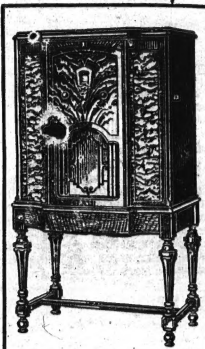
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